#### PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

LIGHT-RECEIVING DEVICE AND IMAGE SENSOR .

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

## Please enter the following amended claims:

16. An image sensor comprising a plurality of pixels, wherein each of said pixels comprises the differential response-type light-receiving device recited in claim 1.

## Please add the following new claims:

17. An image sensor comprising a plurality of pixels, wherein each of said pixels comprises the composite light-receiving device recited in claim 8.

**AMENDMENT** 

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## **REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT** 

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## **APPENDIX**

# **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

## IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

16. An image sensor comprising a plurality of pixels, wherein each of said pixels comprises the differential response-type light-receiving device recited in claim 1-or the composite light-receiving device recited in claim 8.

Claim 17 is added as a new claim.